



Dr, Horacio E, Oduber Hospital proudly upgrades its staff with the awarding of Nursing Diplomas.

Dr. Percy Ho Kang You, Director of the Horacio D. Oduber Hospital was proud to present several diplomas to many of the hospital staff completing advanced courses in nursing, and in so doing , upgrade the quality of care and augment the staff of Aruba's chief medical center.

An award ceremony was held on Thursday morning to present diplomas to nineteen candidates in four categories, which was followed by a small congratulatory reception in the hospital's conference room. It was also announce that Mr. Robert Harms was the new official Director of Public Relations for the facility, and he assisted in the presentation.

Receiving diplomas and certification in the particularly difficult field of surgical nursing were Joseph, Werleman, Nashmah Maduro and Irena Flanegin. Newly Registered Nurses with a second level BBL2 diploma were Ismelia Montero, Rose-Ann Angela, John-Rick Navas, Adrienne Rodriguez, Gladys Navas, and Zulaika Paesch. Achieving status in the more advanced nursing level of BBL4 VP6 were Daisy van der Biezen, Jo-Anne Caster, Laura Crallego, Clarissa Jansen, Imelda Cruz and Linda Cruden.

Finally, in a category that Mr. Harms considered crucial, Dr, Ho Kang You awarded three diplomas in "Pedagogish Getuigschrit" or Nursing Training, which means that Monique De Santiago-Leerdam, Arelys Gonzalez and Tida Peterson-Maduro are now authorized to train and teach other nurses.

Mr. Harms said that the hospital was particular pleased to acquire the three new Surgical Nurses, as this is a very difficult course that few complete, and there is a great demand in this field. The hospital can now boast a staff of twelve surgical nurses, which is more than adequate for the demand.

The News congratulates the students on the achievement of completing the difficult courses, thus assisting in the continual improvement of Aruba's hospital care.